

**REMARKS**

It is our understanding that claims 1-6 remain pending in this application, wherein claims 7-20 are herein canceled for the reason discussed below.

**We proceed now with reference specifically to the numbered items in the Action.**

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**Items 1-2, 4, and 14:** These are informational in nature and require no reply.

**Item 3:**

10 The Action here states “*applicants have not amended any claims.*” This is incorrect, albeit moot in view of the next Item in this response. Applicant amended claim 20 in its last response and this amendment appears in the image file wrapper for this application in PAIRS.

**Item 5 (Allowable Subject Matter):**

15 The Action here states “Claims 1-6 are allowed.” We thank the Examiner for this indication.

Applicant now cancels claims 7-20 without prejudice. As this leaves only allowed claims in the case, we urge that this application is now allowable.

**Items 6-13 (objections and rejections):**

20 In view of claims 7-20 having now been canceled, we urge that these Items are moot.

**CONCLUSION**

25 Applicant has endeavored to put this case into complete condition for allowance. It is thought that the objection and the §102 and §103 rejections have been rendered moot. Applicant therefore asks that all claims presently in the case be granted.

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